

Appl. No. : 10/695,683
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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Attendees, Date and Type of Interview

The interview was conducted and attended by:

Examiner Eugene Kim
Examiner Urszula Cegielnik
Charles Cory (Inventor)
Sabin H. Lee (Reg. No. 43,745)
John F. Heal (Reg. No. 53,008)

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

Samples of a SafetyHands™ personal defense device were made available to the Examiners and were discussed by the inventor.

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claim 1

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

Nathan (U.S. Patent No. 5,509,708)
Austin (U.S. Patent No. 4,283,584)
Fusco (U.S. Patent No. 5,863,251)

Proposed Amendment

Applicant proposed amending Claim 1 to recite, among other limitations:

. . . the forward side further comprising a plurality of open-sided recesses configured to receive fingers of a user; . . .

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

Interview was conducted in the manner of a conversation with the proposed claim amendment presented and discussed.

Results of Interview

Examiner indicated that the proposed amendment would overcome the cited Nathan reference. Examiner indicated further searching may be necessary, and specifically noted the Austin (U.S. Patent No. 4,283,584) and Fusco (U.S. Patent No. 5,863,251) references.